

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Young Min Kim et al.
Application No. : 10/535,232
Filed : June 19, 2006
Confirmation No. : 5643
For : PROTEIN COMPLEX USING AN IMMUNOGLOBULIN
FRAGMENT AND METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION
THEREOF

Examiner : Chun Wu Dahle
Art Unit : 1644
Docket No. : 430156.403USPC
Date : April 22, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 22, 2008, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on April 22, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization to charge the requisite fee. Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-19 and 27-45, drawn to a protein conjugate comprising a physiologically active polypeptide, a non-peptide polymer, and an immunoglobulin Fc fragment and a pharmaceutical composition thereof, for examination at this time.

Claims 1-19 and 27-45 read on this election.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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